IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEM

In Re Application of:

Petite

09/812,809

Filed:

Serial No.:

March 20, 2001

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Examiner:

Confirmation No.:

Group Art Unit:

81607-1042

Nghiem, Michael P.

2863

For:

System and Method for Monitoring the Light Level

in a Lighted Area

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop: NON-FEE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The non-final Office Action mailed November 13, 2003 (Paper No. 10) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account No. 20-0778.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (SMALL)					
Applicant(s): Thom	as D. Petite		FEB 1 7 2004	81607	7-1042
Serial No. 09/812,809	Filing Date 03/20/200		•	firmation No.	Group Art Unit 2863
Invention: System and Method for Monitoring the Light Level in a Lighted Area					
Commissioner for Patents Mail St p NON-FEE AMENDMENT P.O. B x 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Office Action in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	13 -	20 =	0	X \$9.00	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	6 =	0	X \$43.00	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) \$145.00					\$0
EXTENSION FEE	1 ST MONTH	2 ND MONTH	3 RD MONTH	4 TH MONTH	\$0
	55.00	210.00	475.00	740.00	
Other Fees:					\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0
 No additional fee is required. □ Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of □ A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed. □ A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is attached in the amount of \$ □ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of the above fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0778. 					
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Adam E. Crall, Reg. No. 46,646 Date					

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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The following is a list of documents enclosed:

Return Postcard

Amendment Transmittal

Amendment and Response to Office Action

Further, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 20-0778 for any additional fees required. The Commissioner is requested to credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.